

## SAUNTERINGS

From Where The West Begins.

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For The Sea Coast Echo.

**T**HIS day after Christmas—Santa has returned to his home in the northland after a whirlwind tour across the width and breadth of the land. Traces of yesterday's overflowing Xmas cheer and spirit of goodwill on earth to all mankind still reflects in faces on the streets today. Handshakes retain their firmness and salutations ring with a cheery tone of heart-felt sincerity. Would that this spirit of fellowship and love might be extended throughout the entire year!

Sad to say—but true—it will fade, even as the beautiful Christmas tree is stripped of its tinsel finery and cast upon the trash heap.

**A**n unforgettable picture: The bells of San Fernando cathedral welcoming the devout to midnight mass on Christmas to worship before the foot of the manger. Soft lights from within the aged church cast yellow beams that pierce the darkness of the broad, silent plaza outside, resembling seraphic pathways leading one's footsteps to the scene of the Christ child's humble birth scene.

**A**DDED Xmas notes: A tiny decorated outdoor tree before a shabby hut in a squatter's camp ground within sight of the historic missions. Bruised and battered by the irony of fate, these brave humans "arry on" the Christmas spirit in the face of misfortune. They are trusting and praying the future holds for them brighter prospects. Thanks to the humane understanding of President Roosevelt. It does! No raids were made on numerous places openly selling bonded liquor during holidays. A 5-cent punch-board has appeared. Winning numbers receive a pint of bonded liquor. What next?

**J**UDGING by the number of brand-new skates, scooters, tricycles, dollies, cowboy suits, and other toys observed in parks and residential sections, Santa Claus brought cheer and happiness to the hearts of many youngsters... and grown-ups too.

For the first time in several years, downtown stores reported Xmas merchandise completely sold out during the last hours of a lively Christmas buying rush. This was due to a payroll of \$10,000 distributed on Saturday to approximately 9400 workers employed on local CWA projects.

**F**OR the first time in many years, prohibitionists were conspicuous by their absence. Prohibition raids were part of the fun in Volstead days when one visited roadhouses, speakeasies, and night clubs where liquor was sold in violation of the 18th amendment. The prohibition boys now sport a new title—since repeal. They are now agents of the alcohol beverage unit, bureau of investigation.

**S**IGN of better times: Local army flying field has issued an appeal for recruits to fill their ranks to authorized strength. Enlistments of eligible young men in the tree army, CWA units, and an upward trend in industrial re-employment is given as reason for shortage of recruit prospects. Army and navy recruiting stations are said to be a reliable barometer of employment conditions throughout the country.

**A** SOUTH CAROLINA woman is reported to have used the same fountain pen for thirty years. Now all we need is some statistician to inform just how many times the total amount of writing performed by the pen owner would encircle the globe, or how many bottles of ink were consumed during the time the pen has been in service.

**S**AN Antonio police will turn the tables on gangland when a gangster held for federal authorities in connection with postal robberies will shortly be taken for an airplane ride back to Minnesota City. The gangster was captured in a raid here after one city detective was killed and another seriously wounded during a gun battle with his confederate, who shot his way to freedom when cornered alone in a blind alley by officers. The killer is still at large.

**A** NEW fangled wrinkle appears in a newspaper ad has drawn our interest. It is an all-electric biscuit maker that bakes 6 to 8 biscuits at one time, right at the table.

Talking about biscuits and buns—you should taste the buns Mother Meyers makes as a special treat for her son when he visits home. Yum, yum, they melt in your mouth. And this writer is certain they can take the gold medal any day at the World's Fair. Better come on out to San Antonio and bake a batch, Mother.

**O**NE by one the leaves of 1933's calendar have been torn away. Only two more days remain before a New Year will be ushered into our midst. Glancing back over the 365 sunrises and sunsets that are now fading into the realms of memory will be found life's scatterings of joys and sorrows. From 1933's experiences, bitter and sweet alike, we are made richer and

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## THREE SEMINARIANS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S RECEIVE DEACONSHIP THIS WEEK

**Bishop Richard O. Gerow Present—His Excellency Pontificates and Confers Orders Amid Colorful Ceremony—Last Order Before Priesthood.**

St. Augustine's Seminary was the scene of a beautiful ceremony Wednesday, December 27, when many friends of the Fathers of the Divine Word came to witness the impressive ceremony of ordaining three of their seminarians to the Deaconship by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss.

**Most Reverend Bishop Pontificates**

On this occasion, His Excellency celebrated a Solemn Pontifical High Mass. There were present in the sanctuary many priests from the surrounding Gulf Coast, including the Society's own priests who are working in the Southern Missions, and also many Josephine and Holy Ghost Fathers who are in the colored mission work. Several Orders of Religious Sisters were represented and a large number of white and colored ladies.

**Procession of Clergy.**

Preceding the Mass there was a procession of the clergy and altar boys from the rectory to the beautifully decorated chapel. The procession entered the chapel amidst the strains of the organ. A cross bearer and two acolytes were at the head. Immediately followed the servers and priests. The three seminarians to be ordained came after these. The organ now intoned the "Ecce Sacerdos" which was sung with great effect by the choir. With this song His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop entered the chapel. His Excellency was attended by the Reverend Cletus Hodapp, S. V. D., as first deacon assistant, and by the Reverend Alphonse Elsbend, S. V. D., as second deacon assistant. The Reverend Christian Baker, S. V. D., as Deacon of the Mass, and the Reverend John Kemper, S. V. D., as subdeacon of the Mass with the two Ceremoniaris who likewise attended His Excellency. The Bishop and his attendants entered the sanctuary and His Excellency ascended the throne, which was erected on the right side of the high altar. Here the Bishop vested in his Pontifical robes, in preparation for the Pontifical High Mass, which followed immediately.

The small chapel was crowded to capacity by the many friends, who came to witness the impressive ceremony. During the Pontifical High Mass the music was rendered by the Seminary choir, which on this occasion seemed to be at its best.

**Following Ordained.**

Those who received the Clerical Tonsure were Fathers Clarence Howard, S. V. D., of Norfolk Va., and Orion Wells, S. V. D. of St. Louis, Mo. His Excellency ordained to the deaconship Fraters Maurice Rousseau, S. V. D. of New Orleans, La., Vincent Smith, S. V. D. of Lebanon, Kentucky, and Anthony Bourges, S. V. D. of Lafayette, La.

**Ceremony.**

After the Epistle of the Mass, the Bishop seated himself on the foldstool before the altar. The Archpriest then called the candidates for Deaconship. The names being called the seminarians came forward and knelt before the Bishop. His Excellency then instructed them concerning their duties and obligations. Following this the candidates prostrated themselves before the altar and the Litany of All Saints was chanted by the choir. At its completion the Bishop prayed, with extended hands over the candidates, and then laid his right hand on each one, and said: "Receive the Holy Ghost, unto power and unto resistance against the devil, and his temptation. In the name of the Lord." After this the Bishop extended his right hand again over all and continued to pray over them. At the end of this prayer the Bishop seated himself and the seminarians approached and knelt before him, each holding in his hand a stole, which the Bishop took and imposed upon the shoulders. After this the Bishop took the Dalmatic (a deacon's vestment) from each and invested the seminarian with it. At last His Excellency presented to them the Book of the Gospels. All

## ROTARY OBSERVES CHRISTMAS

**Annual Ladies' Night Celebrated—Some Fifty Rotarians and Guests Assembled.**

Ladies' Night, an annual celebration by members of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, held at The Answer, was one of the events of the holiday season.

The banquet table carried a long stream line of heavily-berried yupon, the bright red and deep-hued green of both berry and foliage accentuating the Christmas combined colors. A Christmas tree, scintillating with tinsel and multi-colored lights, served as fetching center piece. And the tree was not only an appropriate setting for the season but as well for the fact Santa Claus in person graciously and generously presented each Rotarian with a gift. Presents appropriate to either the professional or trade calling or fitting to some popular characteristic of each member was presented, Santa with an eye twinkling and remarks in each instance. This innovation added to the merriment of the occasion.

Another feature, serious at first but finally turning into burlesque, was the formal presentation of a sum of money to the Rotarian who had accomplished the greatest good and rendered the greatest service to his community and mankind during 1933.

Joseph R. Scharff was the "citizen" and the presentation made by C. G. Moreau. The "honored recipient" was thankful and announced he had a secret desire since ever he was here, and a great sympathy for the wandering and homeless seagulls—that the money would be used to feed the gulls of the gulf in future, and that for the present he would present the money for safe-keeping to the wife of a Rotarian—his own.

President John J. McDonald presided. Prof. C. E. Craft was chairman of the program committee, and introduced a feature, "passing the lemon," a vehicle for much hilarity. Room No. 6 was well stocked with refreshment and proved an acquisition to the preliminaries preceding the banquet. Its liberal patronage presaged the end of depression.

Formally introduced by a member of the program committee, Senator Carl Marshall delivered the address of the evening. Senator Marshall directed his address two parts, the first in that happy and facetious vein replete with witicism and anecdotes. The latter part with an inspiring sentiment appropriate to the occasion and season and paying tribute to Rotary objects.

Mrs. Marshall was a guest of honor of the Club as well as Mr. Marshall.

Mrs. A. Bourgeois, hostess at The Answer, served a typical Christmas feast with menu and cuisine excellently combined. This was sustained by her well-known reputation as a caterer.

Previous to all these solemn rites the Bishop gave two Candidates the Tonsure, which consists in cutting some hair from their head in five places, so as to form a cross in front and in the back, above the right and left ear, and from the crown of the head. They were also invested with the surplice. The custom cutting one's hair is a sign of renouncing the world and dedicating oneself to the service of God.

## ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN CARS CRASH HEAD-ON

**Defective Lights Blamed for Accident Near Pica-yune**

Gordon Jarrell, 45 years old, of Gravel Pit, Hancock county, Mississippi, was killed instantly and five others were injured in a head-on collision late Sunday night on the Old Spanish Trail a few miles south of Pica-yune. The injured were Mrs. Andrew Davis, fractured kneecap; Prentiss Alsobrooks, lacerations; Willie Carbonette, lacerations; Ruben Lott, lacerations; J. T. Cuevas, lacerations. The injured were treated at Martin Sanitarium at Pica-yune, all being discharged except Mrs. Davis.

The accident occurred when Jarrell's car, which Carbonette was driving, met head-on with a car driven by Ruben Lott. Defective lights are said to have been the main cause of the accident, the Lott car having no lights and the Jarrell car only one dim light. Alsobrooks was riding with Jarrell and Carbonette. In the car with Lott were Mrs. Davis, Cuevas, Mrs. Davis' sister and niece. They were en route from Kiln to Nicholson to spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Bennett.

Occupants of the other car are reported to have been returning to Hancock county after having been to Pica-yune in search of Mr. Carbonette's stolen automobile.

Mr. Jarrell was married and had two grown daughters and one son.

## EDUCATION FOR CAMP ENROLLERS

**Instructors to Be Placed in Civilian Camps Improve Young Men of Future**

Major General Edw. L. King Fourth Corps Area Commander, has recently been advised by the War Department as to the fundamental details of the extensive educational program to be carried out in connection with the Civilian Conservation Camps. The Fourth Corps Area, comprising the eight southwestern states, will carry 256 educational advisors, twenty-two of this number allotted to Mississippi. Hancock county camp will get its share.

The purpose of this program is to strengthen and broaden the educational plan now being carried out under the immediate direction of the War Department. It will comprise such instruction as is suited to the needs of any particular camp, the plan adopted varying somewhat in each camp. The basic thought in providing this instruction will be that of returning the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees to their normal fields better equipped mentally and morally for their duties in life.

In commenting on this far reaching educational program, General King made the following statement to The Echo:

"Enrollers in the Civilian Conservation Corps have come to us from all classes. We have many college and high school boys and right along side of them, we have boys who, when they enrolled, could hardly sign their names. With the limited facilities available the Army already has been carrying out an educational program in these camps. With the addition of an educational advisor at each camp, we expect to enlarge our activities in this direction; our aim being to furnish some form of instruction for every member of the Civilian Conservation Corps during his leisure hours, with the ultimate aim of returning them to their homes better men and better citizens."

## Leases Sought in Fight on Mosquito

Pass Christian, Dec. 27.—The Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce has been requested by representatives of the state of Mississippi and the federal government to secure leases from owners of property north of the L. & N. railroad at Henderson Point adjacent to the Bay of Saint Louis and extending north along the south shore of Bayou Portage to Henderson avenue, and thence across said bayou to Wolf river, and thence covering the entire tract of land between Wolf river and Bayou Delafosse, and running east to the House bridge for the purpose of treating said lands for the eradication of mosquitoes.

## WOODMEN ELECT OFFICIALS FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR

**Bay St. Louis Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, to Be Headed by Daniel R. Fayard**

At the annual meeting of Bay St. Louis Woodmen, Cedar Grove Camp, No. 507, held recently, the following-named members were elected to serve the camp for 1934, date of formal induction of office to take place during January, with ceremony at the W. O. W. Hall:

Past Camp Commander, Daniel R. Fayard.  
Con. Commander, Jos. V. Bon-temps.  
Ad. Lieutenant, Frank Quintini.  
Banker, D. J. Ziegler.  
Clerk, W. L. Bourgeois.  
Escort, Leo Blaise.  
Watchman, Gaston Ladner.  
Sentry, John A. Lafontaine.  
Physician, Dr. C. L. Horton.  
Auditors: Leon B. Capdepon, Gaspare Maurig, A. Loiacana.  
Hall Keeper, John Plue.

## UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

**Meeting Held at City Hall Tuesday of Last Week, December 19.**

The stated meeting of the William J. Cleveland Post, No. 21 was held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, December 19. Officers were elected, and appointed for the following year:

Captain J. W. Peairs, Commander.  
Charles Traub, Sr., Senior Vice Commander.  
William H. Pathael, Junior Vice Commander.  
Edward Jones, Officer of the Day.  
W. H. Griffith, Officer of the Guard.  
A. E. Julian, Trustee.  
A. A. Kern, Trustee.  
J. A. Cowan, Trustee.  
E. S. Drake, Adjutant and Quartermaster.  
C. L. Reeves, Senior Color Sergeant.  
C. M. Burdahl, Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor.

The officers will be installed on Friday evening, January 5th. On the invitation of Comrade Pathael. This ceremony will take place at Pass Christian, in a joint meeting with the ladies of the auxiliary.

## BAY NEGRO SHOOT AT BILOXI CAR

**Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Swetman Have Narrow Escape—Joe Williams Charged With Shooting**

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Swetman and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Page had a narrow escape Christmas afternoon when Joe Williams, Bay St. Louis negro, charged with being drunk fired at their car along the highway near Bay St. Louis as they were en route to Biloxi from New Orleans where they visited Mr. Swetman's brother, Shannon, who is ill at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. The man evidently was firing wildly into the air in celebration of the holiday. The bullet went through the radiator and Mr. Swetman was unable to drive the car, stopping at a Bay St. Louis filling station.

The occurrence was on the O. S. T. near one of the several filling stations in the vicinity of Bay St. Louis.

He telephoned police and about a half an hour later the negro was arrested. First reports were that an attempt had been made to hold up the party, but Mr. Swetman stated that he thought the negro had no such intentions.

**MOLLERE'S GROCERIA**

C. B. Mollere, enterprising grocery store proprietor at Waveland, reports the Christmas holiday brought to his store trade from surrounding sections and that his business this year exceeded all holiday totals. He reports never having sold so many turkeys at one time and that the prospects for New Year week and trade is equally as promising. This Waveland merchant plans big business for 1934. He says watch The Echo columns and read the ads.

First little boy: "Dr. Jones brought our baby."  
Second little boy: "We take from him too."

## CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN BAY ST. LOUIS REPORTED BETTER THAN IN THE PAST

**CWA Distribution of Funds to Laborers on Eve Great Factor—Merchants Report Better Business Than in Four Years—Christmas Trees.**

## BELOVED RESIDENT PASSES ON

**Thomas J. Conway, Former City Official, to Be Buried This Afternoon.**

Thomas J. Conway, well-known and beloved resident of Bay St. Louis for many years, passed away at a hospital in New Orleans Thursday morning, 11:10 o'clock, of this week, following a long siege of illness. He was 63 years and a native of Memphis, Tenn.

The remains are due to arrive Thursday night and will be exposed at Fahey's Funeral Parlor. The funeral to take place this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Death has removed from the citizenry of Bay St. Louis one who had made his home in this city for 47 years, and who had well taken part in civic and social duties of the community.

Coming from Natchez at an early age, he married Mrs. Emily Hoffman Riusech, sister of Mrs. Carrie Mattox and Mrs. A. R. Hart, both of this city, and also a sister of the late Clerk of Courts E. H. Hoffman. He conducted a bootery and shoe-making establishment for many years on the beach front and in the days when the business was remunerative. During his earlier years he served the city of Bay St. Louis in official capacity as treasurer and held various positions of honor and trust.

For many years and until the time of his death he was clerk of the Woodmen of the World, and in such position he not only excelled but served many and always efficiently and to the general satisfaction of all concerned.

A few years ago Mr. Conway lost his wife, his helpmate and boon companion. No man was more devoted to his wife and a wife to a husband. It seemed that a great golden cord of happiness had been severed. However, Mr. Conway never lost his spirit nor his confidence in mankind. He moved to himself and carried on.

For many a year he was a sufferer from an ailment of his feet and a trip to Hot Springs some years ago proved of recuperative powers and result. Later, however, his condition grew worse and recently he was taken to a New Orleans hospital for treatment. It was found one of the feet must be amputated and with great courage and remarkable fortitude he expressed his willingness and was resigned to his fate.

However, his condition did not improve as expected. Complications set in and gradually he grew worse until the end came and relieved him of all worldly sufferings. And his great, big soul and heart relieved from the prison of clay and waited to realms of eternal bliss.

The funeral will take place this Friday afternoon from Fahey's Funeral Parlor. Members of Woodmen of the World and Ladies Woodmen Circle will attend in a body and pay their last respects to the memory of one who had been a guiding spirit and who ever loaned a guiding hand in woodcraft and as it applied to Bay St. Louis.

Those who knew "Tom" Conway regret his passing. He was a great Irishman, with a heart of gold and as big as himself. He knew no selfishness. He was always for the other fellow and it might well be said that he was rich in friends and enjoyed the good will of a large acquaintance.

The Sea Coast Echo deeply regrets to learn of the passing of this excellent man, outstanding and all-around splendid citizen. His passing removes from our midst one of yesterday's even though he was yet in the prime of life, comparatively speaking.

The remains will be interred in Cedar Rest Cemetery along side the remains of his wife, and with Catholic ceremony and under auspices of Woodmen of the World, this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Boss at Forestry Camp to Recruit:** Stand up straight, throw your shoulders back and button up your coat.

**Married Recruit:** (absent minded) Yes, dear, I'll do it right away.

A total of the majority of merchants in Bay St. Louis territory report that the Christmas business this year was the best in the past four years. Not only in the volume of business but in regard to cash payment for purchases. It was pointed out by one merchant that he sold more holiday goods this year, featuring toys, than he had ever experienced, and that sale of the more substantial and expensive merchandise moved in likewise manner.

This is indeed gratifying and especially the utterance from another merchant who said he was of the opinion that there was more buying at home this year than formerly.

Grocery stores report an unusually large business, exceeding sales of several years past.

There was a happy set-up for Christmas in and around Bay St. Louis. It was decidedly noticeable that there were more Christmas trees and similar lighted decorations here than ever. Every place of business, with few exceptions and many residences, displayed the Christmas tree. Many were of outstanding size and beauty. Out Main street and along North Beach Boulevard particularly the Christmas tree was a "thing of beauty." Last year the tree and kindred decoration was sparse.

The oldest church-goer and attendant of the Mid-Night mass ceremony does not remember so large a gathering of worshippers as on the occasion of Christmas Eve at the church of Our Lady of Gulf. Where the people came from is a matter of speculation. All seats were occupied and standing room taken. The mass, with a special choir of mixed voices, was impressive and its beauty significant. Later masses during the morning were also well attended.

Approximately two thousand dollars was paid CWA workers Saturday morning. This money easily and quickly circulated over town and each and every business retail house felt the effect of the government gesture. This money could not have come at a better time and meant a better and happier Christmas for many than would have been otherwise.

It was also noted charity organizations were not so burdened with the distribution of Xmas baskets. However, one organization, sent out a number of well-filled baskets to homes where very meritorious cases exist; where there was illness and where no one in the house had work. Only the extreme cases of want were thus succored.

Pay day this Saturday, on the eve of New Year's will also serve to great advantage and the town will benefit therefrom. Considerable work is carried on under the CWA auspices which is functioning to advantage in Hancock county.

## LOCAL CWA TO PUT MANY MEN TO WORK ON HANCOCK PROJECT

**Oyster Reefs to Call For Many—Mosquito Eradication Also to Employ Many**

In addition to 220 men working on local projects, CWA authorities announce it is planned to soon put 300 additional to work.

At present 300 are engaged on fresh water mosquito control and, under federal project aid, it is announced that next week 200 additional men will be put to work in eradicating the salt water mosquito. One hundred and seventy men will probably be put to work from Hancock county on the oyster reefs, federal control, it is announced. This is the same kind of work to be carried on in Harrison county. These men will go to work Monday it is announced.

Mr. W. D. Hays, county supervisor, reports all work functioning to full satisfaction.

**Regular Customers**

"Is skin grafting a very late discovery?"

"Oh no; it's only a branch of a very old art. All grafting is a skin game."



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## ENTER 1934 ON ROLLER SKATES.

HAVING hooted out miniature golf and Eugene hats, the country has been ripe for a new fad. The palm of popular acclaim is placed upon the sport of roller skating. In small and large cities, from coast to coast, adult men and women as well as boys and girls of all sizes have been rolling about at a great rate on eight little wheels.

Parks, playgrounds and sidewalks have swarmed with enthusiasts. Operators of commercial rinks report a bonanza crop, and such games as "snap the whip" imported from the ice ponds, are returning to popularity. Fashion magazines have even seen fit to create modish costumes for the fair female skaters.

Skaters have spilled over into the streets, choosing the well-paved arterial highways which seem as well adapted to the sport as the arenas. This has led to trouble, and accidents have increased seriously. The sport has not only become a new peril to pedestrians, but is a constantly increasing hazard to motorists.

According to a survey of the situation made by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, accidents due to roller skating are from two to five times more frequent now than a year ago. In New York City the mishaps are nearly double; in St. Louis there have been five times as many; Baltimore reports a 233 per cent increase; Detroit recorded 122 accidents in a few months. Fatalities have occurred in nearly every one of the cities surveyed.

Although they were caught unprepared by the rapid spread of the craze, many cities are attempting to cope with the problems by forbidding skaters to use main streets and thoroughfares. Some are barricading infrequently used streets in residential districts and creating "play streets" for skaters. These are being supervised by the police or by squads of unemployed men. Curfew hours are rigidly enforced. Adaptable sections of parks and playgrounds are also in use as rinks. School authorities are co-operating by discouraging children from skating to and from school.

Winter will doubtless put a crimp in the sport for the next few months, but since roller skating is an excellent and economical exercise, it may in the spring become even more popular. Authorities should be on guard.

## THE PRESIDENT'S TALK.

MILLIONS of American citizens heard over the radio President Roosevelt's address to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He referred to a "new war of peace, the war for social justice," and short extracts are worth rereading:

"We recognize the right of the individual to seek and to obtain his own fair wage, his own fair profit, in his own fair way just so long as in the doing of it he shall not push down nor hold down his neighbor. And at the same time we are as one in calling for collective effort on broad lines of social planning—a collective effort which is wholly in accord with the social teachings of Christianity.

"Christianity was born in and of an era notable for the great gulf that separated the privileged from the under-privileged of the world of two thousand years ago—an era of lines of demarcation between conquerors and the conquered; between caste and case; between warring philosophies based on the theories of logicians rather than on practical humanities. The early churches were united in a social ideal.

"If I were asked to state the great objective which church and State are both demanding for the sake of every man and woman and child in this country, I would say that that great objective is 'a more abundant life.'

"The early Christians challenged the pagan ethics of Greece and Rome; we are wholly ready to challenge the pagan ethics that are represented in many phases of our boasted modern civilization. Yes, the churches are the greatest influence in this world of ours to overcome the present tendency toward greed and for spreading the new philosophy of government."

Santa Claus got a lot of help from Uncle Sam this season.

One way to make 1934 a good year is by paying up back debts.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all cash-paying customers.

Sometime in 1934 the government will discover how much easier it is to start relief than to stop it.

Deposits in most banks will be guaranteed by the government after January 1st, up to \$2500 for individual accounts.

This is the time of the year that many people wonder what made them send that \$2 gift when all that came back was a fifteen cents handkerchief.

Flash: Experiments during the past few years lead us to declare that it is impossible to print a great newspaper without cash subscription payments.

There are a few million unemployed in the U. S. A. who want to work. They never have worked and they never will.

## BRIGHT DAYS ARE AHEAD IN 1934.

THE year 1934 comes to us in the course of time, with the people of this nation facing a new era in economics, government and society. It is no fable to say that the old order is passing but it requires a prophet to accurately predict what the future has in store for us.

The Sea Coast Echo is inevitably optimistic. The road that lies ahead is not the bright path-way that often beckoned in the past. It is obscured by the doubtful efficacy of remedies that are being applied to ancient evils. Where it will end, we cannot say, but it appears to be the only way.

Back of the errors of the past has loomed an ominous selfishness on the part of men and leaders occupying high positions of trust in practically every branch of human activity. Politicians, financiers, industrial magnates and business men of every type have been acclaimed for accomplishments that violated almost any system of ethics except those that accompany greed unrestrained.

Into the new era that we approach there must be injected a more unselfish attitude, a recognition that service alone entitles man to rewards and that the general welfare of all of our citizens is best goal of all activity, whether in the scope of government or private endeavors.

We do not expect the millennium, even from the lesson that the depression has taught us. However, we feel sure of a return to something like honesty for a few years, giving the nation a chance to make a real recovery.

GETTING down more particularly to brass tacks, the prospects for 1934 are much brighter than a year ago. As 1933 came to a close the prospect of a wholesale repudiation of debts throughout the nation was fast approaching reality. There seemed to be no way out, and revolution was talked of in guarded circles throughout the land. Both threats have passed, and it seems permanently.

The spirit of hope has been breathed across the broad expanse of the nation. Today millions of men and women, downcast a year ago, are looking forward to better days, confident that the future has something for them. Employment is picking up, business is more confident, the financial institutions of the nation are stronger in public confidence and experts are declaring that all signs point to further gains.

The N. R. A. has accomplished many things for industry, regardless of certain defects and has the backing, in general, of organized labor.

OF course, there are spots yet to be ironed out as we go back to progress. One of them is the backlog that education has received in pinched funds that were a response to the cry for economy. Another is the public health, that has undoubtedly suffered during the past few years. There are others, and our readers should watch alertly for opportunities to do their part in correcting these things.

For Bay St. Louis and Hancock county particularly brighter than the immediate past. Natural advantages will again assert themselves as the nation moves toward normal times and we will begin to forge forward. While we have lost money, along with others, we have retained, underneath current emotions, an abiding faith in our own possibilities.

Let's get together for the common good in Hancock county, forgetting, if necessary the mistakes of the past, and once again accomplish great things for the benefit of all. It can be done. Let's do it.

## NO BETTER GIFT FOR NEW YEAR.

TO the public in general there could be no gift more acceptable than the completion and opening of the Louisiana-Mississippi Gulf Coast Shortcut highway route, seemingly in statu quo.

While it is true Louisiana has accomplished its share of building the shortcut in that state is far from finished and consequently far removed from that day so eagerly sought when the project shall be announced as finished and its usage opened to the public.

New Orleans press accuses Mississippi has broken faith in its share of the project; that we have failed to build our road and as yet the route has not even been surveyed. This might be true, but the Louisiana side of this road building, as viewed a few days ago by the writer, is so far from being finished that there is time to build the Mississippi side over and over again.

The Echo is authoritatively told by the Mississippi Highway commission our share of the work is to be done by federal authority and with federal emergency fund, for, it is no secret, Mississippi has not just now 5 cents with which to delay. Federal aid is going to do the work, hence the matter is up to that source to proceed.

Let us hope there will be no further delay and that for 1934 we shall be using the long-looked for Shortcut.

## THE MODERN SMALL HOME

THE small home of the future will be a very different sort of place than that of the past. It will offer, at very moderate price, advantages, conveniences and comforts that were unknown even in the mansions of another time. It will be more attractive to the eye, and offer infinitely greater possibilities for originality in design and treatment. And, most important of all, perhaps, it will provide the maximum of protection against fire, tornadoes, hurricanes and other destructive elements.

The objectives to be attained in the modern home, are low first cost, low depreciation, low maintenance and long-time economy. And for three and four or five thousand dollars, distinctive homes embracing all these features, may be had.

In the not too distant future there is going to be a residential building boom in this country. America is "short" thousands of homes—population drift, coupled with fire and obsolescence and other destroyers, have continued to increase the housing need at a time when building of all kinds has been at the absolute bottom. The wise home builder, using modern materials and methods, is going to get more for what he spends than the home builder of the past imagined would ever be possible.

## MERELY THEORETICAL

By GEORGE E. SCHILLING  
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

At least it should prove exciting.

The emotional strain of the past four years gives indications of reaching the breaking point. Something is very apt to happen, not merely as a matter of general probability, but because very, very large numbers of people are almost ready to make something happen.

It is a fair guess that we are living at one of the great crises of history, a period to which people will look back for centuries to come. It is quite evident to many people that "the old gray mare ain't what she used to be." Perhaps a settlement of fundamental problems may be put off for another year by temporary expedients but this is doubtful. What solutions will be tried, and what the results will be is not known to anybody. Some of us think that all the mare needs is some doctoring, while others think that we ought to swap her for a new horse.

What nobody knows is what kind of a deal could be made, how much we would have to give to boot, and how the other horse will act when we get him, if we do decide to do some trading. We have a very clever, cautious trader in the family, but we are not sure that he wants to trade. Just now we seem more interested in the horse doctors than in the fellows who want to make a dicker, and he is going to have a lot to say about it, because he has the old gray mare tied up in his stall for the present.

The difficulties that we are struggling against are economic, but they must be dealt with politically, since the people who comprise the majority of the population have no means of cooperating effectively except through the government, which, in the end, they control. Minorities can form organizations outside of the government, but majorities cannot, for they are too large. A financial oligarchy, with its industrial and commercial allies and dependents, confronts a political democracy. A conflict between them is becoming more and more apparent.

The depression is still with us, in spite of beer, wine and whiskey. Borrowing money to hire men to dig swimming pools, plant trees and beautify parks is clearly a temporary relief measure that will break down sooner or later. That money will all have to be repaid, with interest. Tinkering with the currency is a very doubtful proposition. It has been tried many times, but there is no instance known of any help it has given to the poor.

Congress meets next week, and Congress is an unknown quantity. It has been at home for six months, in close contact with the voters. Congress is the supreme power in our government, if its mind is set, and it has popular support. Last spring, Congress resigned its power for the session, because it did not know what was the matter, nor how to fix it. If the members can agree any better this winter on those two points it will take a more definite stand. What is Congress going to do? You tell me.

Congress is not the only puzzle. The President has been in office ten months, and we are not certain of him, either. He is still extremely popular, he has great talents and a splendid personality, and he fully appreciates the magnitude and the difficulties of the task to which he has pledged himself. But his apparent disposition to try everything once, and only once, and an apparent effort to try to do in two or more directions at the same time, make his position somewhat uncertain, in spite of his very wonderful and very liberal speeches.

The courts are a coordinate part of the government, and the courts are the third enigma. The Supreme Court has not yet had occasion to speak clearly. In a great crisis, however, the courts can only modify, or delay, the action of the government.

The voters, the millions, are the most uncertain of all. Farmers, workmen, capitalists, unemployed, they seem to be divided and subdivided into struggling parties and factions and individuals. It would seem impossible to make them agree on anything. Like the army that sprang from the dragon's teeth, they appear capable of fighting among themselves until their power is destroyed.

But America is more than an aggregation of quarrelling factions. It is a question whether the nation is not more united than any of its factions. If all were as selfish as some of the leaders, then there would be little hope for anybody, for all classes, even the wealthiest, are suffering from the depression, and are anxious to end it. At all of our classes contain men of experience, judgment and character. Patriotism of the highest type is still a living force for good.

There is no good reason for misery and want in America except old habits and stupidity. The problem is merely how to distribute and to use the overwhelming mass of wealth that we now possess, but have not learned to manage. It is not at all an insoluble problem, although it is not simple. One distinguished professor of sociology said: "If we would spend, during one year, as much time, thought and effort in learning how to distribute our wealth as we have spent every year in studying how to

## WITH THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLKS

ELABORATE preparations are under way at MGM for the production of "Merry Widow," which the studio feels will be the most important picture of next year. Maurice Chevalier will have the male lead, but there are five under consideration for the female lead—Lily Pons, Jeanette MacDonald, Vivienne Segal, Joan Crawford and Grace Moore. It is contemplated that only the original musical score will be used but the composer, Franz Lehár, will be brought to Hollywood to supervise and to advise in case some new-song seems to be needed.

It might be interesting to know that "The Late Christopher Bean" after exhibition in several important cities, has had its title changed to "Her Sweetheart."

Will Rogers' latest picture, "Mr. Skitch" has been completed at the Fox lot and was released this week. The story centers around an affable rustic, who, when dispossessed of his farm in the East, loads his family on an automobile and goes to California. The players, in addition to Mr. Rogers, include Zazu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson, Harry Green and Eugene Patlette.

To the delight of most cinema fans Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are to be reunited as a "team" after a separation of about a year. Just as soon as Janet completes her work on "Carolina," based on the play, "The House of Connelly," they will start work on a picture together, the name of which has not yet been decided upon.

The screen edition of George White's famous scandals is before the cameras and it won't be long now before its release. Seventy-five girls were selected from some six hundred for the chorus. The principals include Mr. White, Lillian Harvey, Rudy Vallee, Jack Haley, Cliff Edwards, the Loomis Sisters, Alice Faye, Dixie Dunbar, and Marie Ormiston.

Clark Gable and Jean Harlow will play the leads in "China Seas" to be directed by Tay Garnett.

Interest is keen over the demand of Ginger Rogers for a new name. Ginger is anxious to do dramatic parts and feels that her name "Ginger" would not be in keeping of a contest to give Miss Rogers a name with more dignity.

Cecil B. DeMille, after completing work on "Four Frightened People" the four being Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland and "Ma" Garagan, left for New York and while there he plans to make a survey of Broadway stars for an available and suitable actor to play the role of Mark Anthony in his forthcoming picture, "Cleopatra."

"Success Story," based on John Howard Lawson's play, is in active production at RKO Radio. In the cast are Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Colleen Moore, Nydia Westman, Frank Morgan and Walter Connolly.

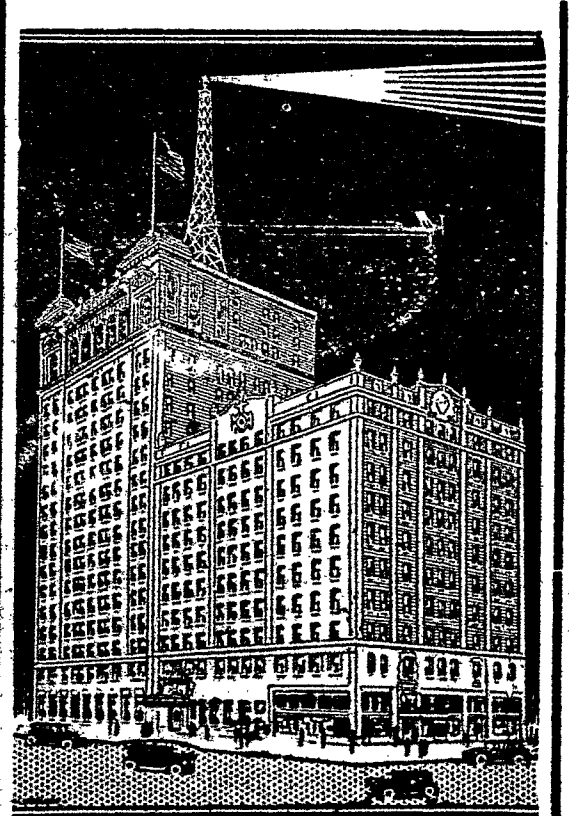
The four Marx Brothers are scattered all about. Groucho and Chico are in New York. Zeppo alone remains in California, while Harpo is in Moscow, preparing to make his debut as a "single" with the Moscow Art Theater.

"Do you live far from your office?"

"Well, yes, compared to the President."

create it, the question would be answered."

When poverty is abolished, and that can be done, one great cause of unhappiness will be ended. A beginning should be made during 1934, which will make this indeed a happy New Year.



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## WITH THE PRESS.

### MENDING BILBOISM.

(N. O. Item)

THE wounds inflicted by Bilboism heal slowly, but they seem to heal. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools restores Mississippi State College, Mississippi State Teachers' College and the Mississippi State College for Women to membership. At the same time it cancels criticisms of the University of Mississippi which it filed when it readmitted that institution to membership standing several months ago. The story of Bilbo's attempt to annex the highest schools of the State to his political machine—now buster—is in the hands of every educator in the United States. It should be the theme of a sermon to be delivered annually to practicing politicians in very state of the Union. For the Bilbo scheme didn't work. Schemes like it have failed to work elsewhere. They can't be made to work for long in any self-respecting commonwealth in America. The cost to any state that permits the beginnings of such abuse is the discredit of its whole school system, inconvenience and loss to thousands of students.

### A POINSETTIA CHRISTMAS

(Times-Picayune)

THIS has been that rare and lovely thing, a true Poinsettia Christmas. Were we to accept the say-so of the Encyclopedia Americana we would have to declare that our city has, for the Yule of 1933, accomplished the impossible. That reference compendium says: "In mild climates the (poinsettia) plants are grown out of doors, but they thus never reach perfection and must generally be grouped with other flowers to cover their bare and crooked stems."

Truly indeed there are two habitual courses pursued by the poinsettia's development in our climate. In case there is a freeze before Christmas, the plant, foliage and flower alike, withers and falls. When, however, the chill is somewhat less severe the foliage alone turns yellow and drops, leaving, as the Americana states, the bare and crooked stems exposed, but these carrying at the end of each a blaze of scarlet flame. Even in this form, which is perhaps the most usual condition of our New Orleans poinsettias at this time of the year, the plant is gorgeously decorative.

But for our Christmas of 1933 the statement that the plant "never reaches perfection" is proven false. From end to end of our city not only has the plant's quasi blossom reached unsurpassed beauty, but for the traditional once in a blue moon scarcely a foliage leaf has fallen and the scarlet splendor of the floral bracts is set off by a foliage that is perfect.

One of the most astonishing facts concerning the poinsettia is that its flower is most modest, inconspicuous and, strange as it may seem, yellow. That which we commonly assume to be the flower, namely the terminal scarlet to crimson splash of beauty, is, in fact, no flower, but merely the cluster of scarlet bracts surrounding the tiny true yellowish flower at its center.

This year, because of the astonishingly favorable season, our poinsettias grown in the open rival fully in their perfection the finest of hot-house production, and to this extent even surpass the latter in that the foliage has a harder, glossier, richer, open-air green.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

### THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To A. S. Smith, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees; Samuel L. Favre, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees; Pearl Williams, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law and legatees; Jasper Williams, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees; Ory Williams, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees; Cazeneuve Williams, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law and legatees; Mary Peterson, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law and legatees; Pearl River & Navigation Company, if in existence, and if not, its successors or assigns; Joseph Marson, Mrs. Nazille Williams and J. J. Williams and any and all other persons having or claiming in any legal or equitable interest in and to that certain tract or strip of land located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set on the North line of the Antonio Chertoff Claim, where the line between sections 31 and 32, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, intersects said claim line; thence running North on section line 342 feet to an iron stake thence North 15 degrees 40 minutes west, 543.2 feet to an iron stake, set on the bank of Jourdan River; thence southwesterly along said River to the West line of Lot 1 of section 31, Township 7, South Range 14 West; thence south to the southwest corner of said Lot 1 of said section; thence east to the place of beginning. Eject all of that part of lot 1 of section 31, Township 7, South Range 14 West, which lies south of Jourdan River, with the exception of about 1-3 acres in the northeast corner formerly belonging to Moses Holden.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1934, to defend the suit No. 3615 in said Court of James L. Crump.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are defendants.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the pendency of suit of Lob Staggs, et al vs E. E. Lovell et al, in the Chancery Court of First District of Hinds county, Mississippi, returnable on the second Monday of March, 1934. Said suit being for labor and supplies furnished the contractor, E. E. Lovell, under his contract and bond with Mississippi Highway Commission for maintenance of roads in Sixth Maintenance District for period from January 26th, 1932 to July 26th, 1932. All persons having claims under said contract and bond should intervene as provided by law.

This December 13th, 1933.  
W. W. DOWNING,  
Chancery Clerk.

LUTHER MANSHIP,  
Solicitor.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Elroy Delcuz, Lollie Dandrell, Walter Delcuz, Amelia Delcuz, Edwin Delcuz and Albert Delcuz, any all persons having or claiming any right, title to or interest in Lot 290 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per map of said City and Ward, made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 1st, 1923.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1934 to defend the suit No. 3611 in said Court of John A. Egloff.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 15th day of Novmber, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.



## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(November Meeting Continued)

Wednesday morning, November 8, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss., petition of E. A. Cazin and Seymour H. Gazin, for change of the assessment of real property assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, and the page and line on said roll as shown in said petition, the said page being asked on the ground that the assessment of the land above described is in the name of another person, the owner of the land above described prior to January 1, 1933, and that the petitioners purchased said property in August 1932.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application and that the circumstances alleged in said petition as grounds for relief are true and that said petition should be granted.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced as herein provided, and that the Board should so order.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the value of the improvements on the within described lot 28, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, be stricken from the land rolls, and that the assessment be reduced from \$150 to \$100.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval, and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the original assessment roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession to conform with the provisions of this order. And the Sheriff and Tax Collector shall be properly credited with the reduction herein made.

Whereas the Board considered said petition and finding that the said house had burned on said lot prior to January 1, 1932.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrant payable out of the General County Fund in the sum of \$2.15, covering said refund.

In the matter of the levy for the fiscal year 1933 for the collection of taxes for Hancock County, Mississippi, it is ordered that the levy for the fiscal year 1933, beginning October 1, 1933, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

General County Fund ..... 8 mills  
Road and Bridge Fund ..... 7 mills  
Road and Bridge Fund ..... 15 mills  
Loan Warrant Bond Fund ..... 1 mill  
Road Protection Refunding Bond Fund ..... 10 mills  
Road and Bridge Refunding Bond Fund ..... 15 mills  
School Fund ..... 10 mills  
Kiln Consolidated School Fund ..... 13 mills  
Sellers Consolidated School Fund ..... 13 mills  
Sellers Consolidated School Fund ..... 10 mills  
Dedeaux Consolidated School Fund ..... 18 mills  
Gulf View Consolidated School Fund ..... 2 mills  
Catahoula Consolidated School Fund ..... 8 mills  
Shoula Consolidated School Fund ..... 6 mills

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Saturday morning, November 11, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Saturday morning, November 11, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that he following bills be allowed and paid out of the Interest Fund of T. E. B. Richardson's school supplies 2.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, Inspection 45.00  
John B. Wheat, Inspection 45.00  
L. H. Necaise, Inspection 45.00  
Emilio Cue, Inspection 45.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, Attendance 30.00  
John B. Wheat, Attendance 30.00  
Calvin Shaw, Attendance 30.00  
L. H. Necaise, Attendance 30.00  
Emilio Cue, Attendance 30.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until the board in course.

### DECEMBER MEETING

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered, that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County and State Tax Commission, was begun and held at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, December 4, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., same being the first Monday of December and being the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present to-wit: Emilio Cue, President of said Board; Chas. B. Murphy, John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw and Lander H. Necaise, members; T. E. Kellar, Sheriff of said County; and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Mrs. D. N. Friserson, Tick 15.00  
Mrs. John Rutherford, Keeper

## EXTRAVAGANT MUSICAL BRINGS A RIOT OF FUN

Five Song Hits, Lavish Production Numbers.

What happens when four irresponsible side show entertainers decide to brave the perils of the Great White Way in search of fame and fortune will be revealed at the A. & J. Theater, when "Take A Chance," Paramount's new musical extravaganza, is pressed out for the first time in this city Sunday, December 31, Monday January 1.

In our opinion the highlight of the piece is Lillian Roth's singing of "Eddie Was a Lady," but that is only one of the hits written by a battery of song and lyric writers which reads like a Who's Who of Tin Pan Alley. Tunes which will set your feet to tapping include, "I Never Took a Lesson in My Life," "New Deal Rhythm," "It's Only a Paper Moon" and "Should I Be Sweet?"

One word about "I Never Took a Lesson in My Life." It is sung by Cliff Edwards in his own inimitable way, but the most remarkable thing about it is the goofy travogue background which has been used to illustrate the song. This is a new development in film technique.

Several of the dances performed by the chorus also are worthy of note. "New Deal Rhythm," particularly shows what can be done with interpretative dancing. The number which endeavors to explain the increased tempo of American life under the impetus of NRA first presents a beautiful chorus of fifty in a typical pre-depression jazz number. Through trick photography the girls' frilly costumes changed into full dress as they dance a "Wall Street High Hat" routine.

Again the costumes change and the girls are seen as farmers and workers demanding their rights. The dance ends as, dressed in military uniforms, the chorines beat out the drum-like rhythm of the advance of President Roosevelt's new deal, and finally speed out N. R. A. across the screen.

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| Poorhouse   | 148.50 |
| Mississippi Power Company, Lights   | 121.40 |
| Beach Drug Store, Prisoners Medical aid   | 19.79  |
| The Sea Coast Echo, Sheriff's Office supplies   | 12.50  |
| The Sea Coast Echo, Superintendent's office sup.  | 17.50  |
| The Sea Coast Echo, Co. Agent Office supplies   | 1.20   |
| W. P. Blackwell, Tick erad.   | 3.00   |
| Beauvais Carbon & Ribbon Co., Clerk's office sup.   | 11.50  |
| Edward Heitzman, Electrical Repairs   | 2.16   |
| L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Williams  | 2.75   |
| Mark Oliver, State vs. Williams   | 4.15   |
| L. P. Watson, State vs. Spencer   | 4.90   |
| C. C. Kellar, State vs. Spencer   | 6.65   |
| L. P. Watson, State vs. Spencer   | 4.90   |
| C. C. Kellar, State vs. Spencer   | 6.65   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Caron  | 6.40   |
| L. E. Kellar, State vs. Caron   | 4.90   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Cooley   | 4.25   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Cooley   | 4.90   |
| L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Randolph  | 3.50   |
| H. Kergosien, State vs. Randolph  | 3.40   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Benoit   | 4.35   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Benoit   | 5.40   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Ellis  | 4.25   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Ellis  | 4.90   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Smith  | 4.35   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Smith  | 4.90   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Hawthorne  | 4.05   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Hawthorne  | 4.90   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Ellis  | 1.65   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Ellis  | 2.65   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Knight   | 2.55   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Knight   | 2.75   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Hawthorne  | 4.15   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Hawthorne  | 4.40   |
| L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Alamo   | 3.50   |
| W. T. Hobbs, State vs. Alamo  | 2.90   |
| L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Hines   | 3.40   |
| W. T. Hobbs, State vs. Hines  | 3.40   |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Williams   | 4.25   |
| L. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Williams   | 4.90   |
| L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Sayles  | 3.40   |
| W. T. Hobbs, State vs. Sayles   | 3.40   |
| L. B. Capdepon, State vs. Sayles  | 3.40   |
| W. T. Hobbs, State vs. Sayles   | 3.40   |
| Office supplies   | 46.50  |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Bourgeois  | 4.00   |
| I. T. W. Mitchell, State vs. Bourgeois  | 4.40   |
| C. M. Ship, Expenses County Welfare work  | 5.00   |
| C. M. Ship, Expenses County Health Officer  | 8.89   |
| C. M. Ship, County Health Officer   | 208.39 |
| Roemer's Service Station  | 75     |
| Poorhouse   | 22.62  |
| August Ruhr, State vs. Favre  | 3.50   |
| L. E. Kellar, State vs. Favre   | 3.40   |
| Joseph O'Malley, County Sup. Office supplies  | 27.39  |
| Jessie Dawsey, Tick erad.   | 34.50  |
| Frank McQueen, Tick erad.   | 28.00  |
| A. G. Favre, Postage  | 5.43   |
| W. H. McDaniel, salary  | 125.00 |
| G. L. Cuevas, salary  | 125.00 |
| W. G. Thirpner, Tick erad.  | 5.00   |
| E. J. Cox, County Atty.   | 150.00 |
| Manuel Shryou, bridge tender  | 15.00  |
| Emma Baxter, bridge tender  | 15.00  |
| John Rutherford, bridge tender  | 15.00  |
| Chas. Casanova, Expenses  | 37.50  |
| Welfare work  | 4.00   |
| John Shulthies, Tick erad.  | 4.00   |
| Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Interest Fund, Sec. T. S. S. R. 14 W., as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit: |        |
| Gus Taravouille, School supplies  | 4.00   |

## WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MISS DOROTHY WELLS Box 185  
Waveland, Miss.

On Friday morning, December 22, Santa Claus visited Waveland. School in the school auditorium. The children sang "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "Christmas Carol," and "Up On The House Top" before Santa's arrival, and after that jolly old fellow came, each child received a beautiful toy, as well as candy and fruit. Every child attending Waveland school, as well as the preschool children were made happy by this event.

On Friday afternoon, the Waveland basketball girls played the Lakeshore basketball girls in an exciting game, that ended with a score of 37-20, in favor of Waveland.

Mrs. R. J. Folzer, of Sobrel Boulevard, is now spending the holidays in New Orleans, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Helback are now in Waveland and plan to stay for an indefinite period.

Miss Justine Engloit and her niece, Elfrida, enjoyed a short stay in Waveland, at their summer home on Coleman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobi were the week end guests of Mr. Jacobi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobi.

Mr. Clem Penrose, Jr., was called to Pensacola, Florida, on business. His many friends wish him much success.

## CLERMONT HARBOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lombard spent Christmas with relatives in Opelousas, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martin and son Jack, of New Orleans, spent the Christmas holidays at their home here, and incidentally enjoyed some fishing.

A Bible Class has been organized and will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school house.

Friday, December 22 was a busy day at our school. During the morning the children exchanged gifts and received gifts off the tree provided by their teacher, Mrs. Albert S. McQueen. In the afternoon the children, Santa Claus distributed toys to each child. The children also received candy and fruit.

Mrs. Carl Cavins, of New Orleans, was a Christmas visitor with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walsdorf, of Waveland, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Danenberger.

Be it ordered by the board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. S. Education, Superintendent 105.33  
Be it ordered by the board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

T. Brown, labor 30.00  
Alice Lafontaine, labor 45.00  
Lawrence Whitfield, labor 6.00  
Edgar Davis, labor 27.00  
Lott McArthur, labor 18.00

Be it ordered by the board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Interest Fund of T. S. S. R. 15 W., as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Thigpen-Whitfield Hdw. Co. School supplies 46.60  
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

Bay Coal and Wood Yard 7.50  
T. E. Kellar, Repairs to Equipment (prepaid) 11.00  
Geo. L. Cuevas, Postage .80  
E. R. Page, Burying Pauper Beauvais Carbon & Ribbon Co. Sheriff's Office sup. 3.75  
T. E. Kellar, Victualing Prisoners 66.00  
H. J. Gutierrez, Conveying Prisoner 4.50  
M. A. Castro, Burying Pauper 35.00  
R. H. Bryson, Postage-County Agent's office 2.94  
Ralph Blackwell, Tick erad. 2.00  
Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co., Telephone and Tel. 156.22  
T. E. Kellar, Postage 24.75  
T. E. Kellar, Office supplies 5.00

Be it ordered by the Board that notice was given to all Banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties by publication that bids will be received from said banks at the January Meeting of this Board for the privilege of keeping the County funds and the funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and that said notice shall be given pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930, and that copy of the minutes shall be mailed in the month of December to each and every bank in the adjoining counties; notice provide that the bids of the said banks bidding for the privilege of keeping said funds of said county will be received at the January, 1934 meeting of this Board, and must be on file by 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday of January, 1934.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board was directed to issue notice for said

## TAX PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENTS TO BE RECONSIDERED

Probable State Legislature Will Change Law—To Take Effect 1935

Re-enactment of the "installment payment" tax plan, which automatically is repealed next year, will be one of the many problems facing the Mississippi legislature when that body convenes next Tuesday for session that is expected to be a lengthy session.

The part-payment ad valorem tax law, enacted in 1932, applied to payment only of 1932 and 1933 taxes and since the 1933 levy is due in 1934, taxpayers have nothing to worry about on that score for another year, Assistant Attorney General J. A. Lauderdale pointed out.

Unless the law is re-enacted, however, he said, all 1934 taxes will be due and payable on February 1, 1935.

The installment plan was inaugurated at a special session in 1930, which made taxes of that year payable in 1931 in installments. It was re-enacted and then in 1932 made law through the current year.

Under the present act, half of the ad valorem tax bill is due and payable February 1, with another quarter due May 1, and the last quarter August 1.

Agitation for an earlier tax paying time was started last session, but failed to win much support, largely because it would mean speeding up of the entire assessing and tax rate fixing system, officials said.

Some solons advocated making first payments due in the fall. Had their plan been enacted, the first quarter of 1933 taxes would have been due November 1—about the time farmers are harvesting their crops, they pointed out. Another quarter would be due February 1 and the final payments May 1 and August 1.

Odd Vehicles  
A news article calls attention to the fact that more automobiles are owned by American people than bath-tubs.

We don't doubt it in the least, one would look funny trying to go somewhere in his bathtub.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR \$100,000.00 BOND ISSUE

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the City Hall of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi within legal hours on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1934, to determine whether or not the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi shall issue bonds in the sum and amount of \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand and 00-100 Dollars), or so much thereof as may be necessary and legal with interest at the rate of not more than 4 per cent (Four percent per annum) for the purpose of constructing the following projects, to-wit:

1. Addition to Central School, Gymnasium and Class Rooms.  
2. Municipal Pier and Auditorium.  
3. Construction of a Colored Public School Building.  
4. Addition to and improvement to City Water Works System.

R. N. BLAIZE,  
TONY THIERY,  
H. W. DRIVER.

Commissioners of Election for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
To Ethel Corwell.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1934, to defend the suit No. 3608 in said Court of Florian Corwell, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 17th day of October, A. D. 1933.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

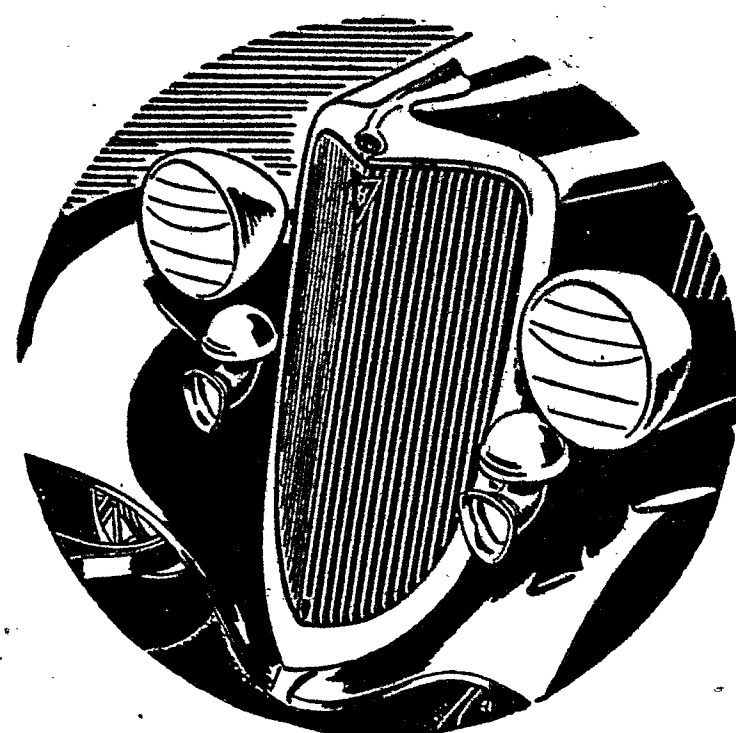


## The Printed WORD

The printed word reaches more people sooner than verbal or personal contacts. It has an approach that rivals that of the best salesman; it often gets in where real salesmen fear to tread. If your business seems to be slacking up try treating it the printed word way. You will be rewarded with results.

The Sea Coast Echo

## Let the car speak for itself



HUNDREDS of thousands of people now own and drive Ford V-8 cars. Some neighbor or friend of yours has one. If we told you what we think of the car, you might say we are prejudiced, so we let the car and its owner tell you.

Economy of operation is one of the first points they will emphasize—the owner will boast of it and the car will prove it.

The 1934 car is even better than the 1933—and that was our best car up to its time. The new car is more beautiful—faster—more powerful—gives more miles to the gallon—better oil economy—is easier riding—cheaper to own and operate than any car we ever built.

You owe it to yourself and your pocketbook to ask our Ford Dealer to let you see this car, and let you drive it for yourself. At the wheel of the car you will be sure to reach a right decision. The Ford V-8 will tell you its own story.

## NEW FORD V-8 for 1934

## Use This Laxative made from plants

Thedford's Black-Draught is made from plants that grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal. NATURE has put into these plants an active medicine that stimulates the bowels to act—just as Nature put the materials that sustain your body into the vegetable foods you eat.

In Black-Draught you have a natural laxative, free from synthetic drugs. Its use does not make you have to depend on cathartic chemical drugs to get the bowels to act daily.

You can get Thedford's Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

Administrators' NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ANGELO CAMILLUCCI.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of October, 1933, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Angelo Camillucci, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 8 day of December, 1933.  
EDWARD I. JONES,  
Administrator.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Administrators' notice to creditors of Mrs. Geo. O. Boudin.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24 day of November, 1933, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Geo. O. Boudin, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 24th day of November, 1933.

GEO. O. BOUDIN,  
Administrator.

### NOTICE TO BANKS.

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County shall receive bids from Banks at the January, 1934 meeting of the Board for the privilege of keeping the County Funds, or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be on file by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday of January, 1934.  
This 6th day of December, A. D. 1933.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, will receive separate sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to the said City of Bay St. Louis:

ITEM No. 1—4000 feet, more or less, of Second Hand Steel Pipe as per specifications on file with the Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss. A sample must accompany each and every bid.

ITEM No. 2—4000 feet more or less, of Universal, or better, Cast Iron pipe as per specifications on file with the Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss. A sample must accompany each and every bid.

ITEM No. 3—Gasoline, as per specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., said gasoline to be delivered at service Stations as needed.

ITEM No. 4—Motor Oils, as per specifications on file with the Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., said motor oils to be delivered at service Stations as needed.

The above bids must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., before Ten O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of January, 1934.

The successful bidder on each of the above items shall be required to furnish bond, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., the sum and amount of \$500.00 (Five Hundred and 00-100 Dollars), for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. GRADY PERKINS,  
Public Utility Commissioner and Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Administrators' notice to creditors of James Rester.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of November, 1933, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of James Rester, of Hancock County, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of December, 1933.

JOHN S. RESTER,  
Administrator.



## Mollere's Groceteria

151 Coleman Avenue  
Waveland, Miss

### Happy New Year!!

C. B. MOLLERE, of Mollere's Groceteria, wishes to thank his many customers and others for their patronage during the present year and solicits a continuance for the New Year.

To one and all A Happy New Year! May health, happiness and prosperity be enjoyed to the fullest extent possible.

#### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

STAR HAMS per lb. .... 12½c

HAMS Large, half or whole, lb. .... 11c

HENS Fresh dressed, per lb. .... 17c

BUTTER Cloverbloom, 2 lbs. .... 37c

LARD JEWEL, in cartons 4 lbs. for .. 27c

POTATOES IRISH 10 lbs. .... 19c

## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, residing at Waveland, spent Christmas with friends at New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Badon returned home Tuesday from Comomb, Miss., where they spent the Christmas week-end.

—Mr. Otto Briede and family of New Orleans are spending the holidays at their summer home on Waveland beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and interesting family spent Christmas in the northern part of Mississippi, visiting at Mr. Wright's old home.

—Spanish Consul L. Carriaga at New Orleans and Dr. Altabas, of the same city, and Mr. Joseph di Benedetto, formed a hunting trio during the week.

—Mr. Jos. Burrow, assistant cashier, Merchants Bank, returned home Tuesday night from a visit to his mother and her family at Saltillo, in the Mississippi delta.

—Mr. Rene de Montluzin, senior student at Loyola University, is spending Christmas week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. de Montluzin, and friends.

—Mrs. August Claverie and son, Mr. Cyril Claverie, of New Orleans, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carriere at the family home on Waveland beach.

—Misses Lillie and Camille Weaver of New Orleans spent Christmas holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Gordon, at the "Glen Gordon," the family home, Union street.

—Mrs. E. J. Calogone and daughter, Mrs. Minette Baptiste, and young son of New Orleans, spent Christmas visiting their relatives, Mr. L. Eagan and family, at their domicile in Main street.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckley have as their house guest for the week, Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. Cryster, of Gentilly, at New Orleans. While here Mrs. Cryster is the recipient of many social courtesies.

—Lyman Johnson, director of special events, Pan-American Air Races, Shushan Airport, at New Orleans during Mardi Gras was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week in the interest of the event.

—Mrs. H. C. Glover, and son, H. C. Jr., the latter coach at John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, motored to New Orleans during the early part of the week to visit relatives returning home that night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarut, of Bogalusa, spent the holiday week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. P. Tarut and granddaughter, Mrs. A. Beuchel, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jaubert, of Lafayette, La., motored down to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green and family in Bay St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert and family at New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seafide and family spent the holidays at Shidell, La., visiting at the home of Mrs. Seafide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pravatka, and family. Mr. Seafide returned home Tuesday and will rejoin his family for New Year's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, entertained for the Christmas week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and Miss Chaddie Elliott, who reside in Delgado Drive, New Orleans. Their visit was the occasion of much joy and general pleasure.

—Miss May Levine of New Orleans is spending the holidays visiting her friend, Mrs. Leo Ellsworth Kennedy, at the family home at Cedar Point Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr, of St. Louis, Missouri, who are spending the mid-winter on the gulf coast, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott Christmas day. Mr. Carr is an annual visitor and plays golf at Pine Hills, a favorite course.

—Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey has gone to Baton Rouge, La., on a brief business visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bopp and children are spending the New Year holidays in New Orleans, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jaubert Fuchel and little daughter, Betty Ann, of New Orleans, are visiting at Mrs. Fuchel's mother, Mrs. R. P. Hyams, at the Hyams summer villa, on Waveland beach front.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lundy, who reside at Greenville, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in the Bay-Pass section of the Gulf Coast. Mr. Lundy was former pro at Pine Hills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bernard, the latter Miss Nettie Hans who taught music two years at Bay Hi, broadcast over W. W. L., every Friday night at 7:15. These two talented musicians arrange the pieces they play for two pianos and play in concert.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton had as their house guests for Christmas week-end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Horton of Jackson, Miss., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Webb and Master Horton Webb of New Orleans.

—Mrs. D. Carra, mother of Father Carra of New Orleans, accompanied by her nephew, Dominic Grishaber, are spending the week with Bay St. Louis relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto. Other house guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. Altabas and Mrs. Echert and family.

—Very Rev. Father Carra, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans, always a welcome and popular visitor to Bay St. Louis, during this Christmas week, was guest of Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, and visiting his relative, Mr. Joseph di Benedetto and family, who reside in Carroll avenue.

—Skating is becoming a public nuisance, to say nothing from the hazard of danger to limb and life. Here in Bay St. Louis we have promiscuous skating in mid-street with automobiles to and fro, the skaters generally children paying no heed and failing to realize the danger in which they are situated. Skating on the sidewalks is also dangerous to pedestrians and ruining the fine cement surface of many of our sidewalks. And again, it is not uncommon to hear skating on the sidewalks late into the nights. The city authorities should look into this matter. We understand there is an ordinance regulating skating, unless it has been repealed.

#### SISTER OF SUPERVISOR LANDER NECAISE BRIDE

Mr. Leo O'Neill, of Washington, Ind., and Miss Leona Necaise, daughter of Mr. Salvador Necaise and sister of Hon. Lander Necaise, member of Board of Supervisors from the Kiln-Fenton district, were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Father Denis at the church of the Annunciation, Kiln.

The bride, attired in blue, with accessories to match, wore a corsage bouquet of yellow, while the bridesmaid, Miss Effie Necaise, was attired in a pale shade of yellow. Mr. Ernest Evans was best man.

The bride couple left that evening for Biloxi to spend their honeymoon, however, returning the next day to spend Christmas with Mr. Lander Necaise and family where the Christmas dinner was served.

The event was an outstanding one owing to the prominence of the families of the contracting parties and the popularity of the bride and groom as well.

Attending the marriage ceremony and the reception that followed the following were particularly noted: Mr. Eugene Gilbert, of Washington, Indiana; Bro. William, President of St. Stanislaus College, Sheriff and Mrs. T. Edw. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Whitfield, of Bay St. Louis; Captain and Mrs. Alec Faye, of Fenton; Miss Hilda Curren, Mr. Henry Dandridge and Mr. Roy "Bud" Gein of Kiln.

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## The Sea Coast Echo

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### New Attendance Record For Fair Set By A Century of Progress

Notwithstanding the depression, A Century of Progress Exposition of 1933 has gone down in history as the most successful World's Fair ever held on the North American continent from the standpoint of attendance.

Total paid attendance to A Century of Progress Exposition was 27,320,456, which by way of comparison, is more than the population of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana combined.

The previous record for fair attendance in the United States was established by the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893; at which 21,480,131 paid admissions were reported. Chicago's 1933 fair exceeded that record by 840,000.

Other great expositions held in the United States and their paid attendance figures were: Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, 13,127,103; St. Louis Exposition, 1904, 12,804,616; Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, Buffalo, 1901, 5,306,853.

The success of the exposition has led the management to decide upon continuing the Fair through another season.

#### FARMER-LEE

Picayune, Miss., Dec. 27.—Miss Virgie Mae Lee became the bride of William Farmer at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lee of Leetown community. The Rev. S. P. Powell of Caesar Baptist church officiated. They will make their home with the bride's parents for a while, but will soon move to their new home on the Picayune-Kiln road.

#### LEE-LEE

Picayune, Miss., Dec. 27.—Announcement was made during the holidays of the marriage of Hollis "Red" Lee of Leetown community to Miss Ruth Lee of Collins, Miss. Mr. Lee is associated with the Picayune Supply Company in Picayune.

### THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

**Glaze Fruits and Nuts**  
½ cup white corn syrup  
2 tablespoons hot water  
½ cup sugar.  
Boil until syrup bubbles instantly in ice water. Keep hot in double boiler. Dip in nuts and fruit one at a time, dropping gently, taking out on a two-tined fork, placing on oiled paper. They harden immediately. Work on a clear day as these remain sticky if the air is damp.

**Fondant**  
2 cups sugar  
1½ cups water  
2 tablespoons white corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Cook sugar, water and syrup together, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove the crystals on the side of the pan with a fork covered with a clean cloth dipped in cold water. This prevents a grainy texture. Pour mixture on a cold wet platter and cool. Beat with a spatula until white and creamy. Add vanilla and knead until mass is free from lumps. Put away in a jar to ripen for 2 or 3 days. The fondant may be colored by adding a few drops of the desired color of vegetable coloring and may be softened by heating over hot water. Decorated fondant in a variety of shapes and sizes adds a gay note to the Christmas package. Use candied fruits, nut halves, bitter chocolate, etc.

**Pecan Pralines**  
3 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
3-4 cup milk  
1 cup pecans  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix 2 cups sugar and milk and let boil gently. Meanwhile caramelize the remaining cup of sugar in a heavy saucepan, stirring to prevent burning, and when all lumps have been dissolved pour slowly into the first mixture, stirring constantly. Cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Add nut meats and vanilla. Beat until creamy and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered platter.

**Apricot Jelly Squares**  
¼ cups dried apricots  
¼ cup gelatin  
1 cup cold water  
2 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon rind  
Cook apricots forty minutes and mash them thru a sieve. Soak gelatin in cold water a few minutes to soften, then add sugar, lemon juice and rind. Boil gently 20 minutes. Remove from fire, add apricots, mix thoroughly and cool. Pour into a shallow pan lined with waxed paper and allow to set overnight. Remove from pan, pull off paper, cut in squares. Roll in powdered sugar. This candy must be kept in a cool place.

**Chocolate Coated Peanuts**  
Place salted peanuts on a cloth and rub between the folds of a cloth to remove some of the salt. Drop 1 cup of the peanuts into 1 pound of melted chocolate and dip out by spoonfuls into heavy waxed paper. Cool until firm.

## I'M NO ANGEL' TYPICAL MAE WEST SENSATION STAR DOMINATES FILM

To Be at A. & G. Theater Three Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mae West comes to town in a new Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," booked at the A. & G. Theater for three days.

That is real news for picture fans. Miss West soared to the greatest heights of popularity any screen actress ever has attained, revolutionized feminine styles as the result of her last film, "She Done Him Wrong." The imagination fails in an attempt to figure what her latest picture will accomplish.

Miss West gives a splendid performance—she portrays a colorful character, Tira, a hardboiled, carnival dancer who becomes a New York sensation. On her rise to fame and fortune, she vamps any number of men, finally ending up beseeched by her "tall, dark and handsome," a society millionaire.

She sings five sensational songs, dances the "midway"—a spectacular variation of that same shimmy which we are told, she herself originated; wears lovely clothes, and she scintillates with wit in an hilarious courtroom scene.

Since the movies were in their swaddling clothes, no star ever has so completely dominated a film as Miss West.

"I'm No Angel," was made from a story by Miss West herself, the tale of Tira, a carnival dancer. She becomes famous by putting her curves into lion-tamer's act, goes to New York as the Million Dollar Beauty. Cary Grant, a society millionaire, falls in love with her, and they are going to be married, when crooks frame her, and he breaks the engagement. She sues Grant for breach of promise, collects \$250,000 in an amusing trial. But they still love each other, and after the heaviest try to kill Mae by turning a killer lion on her. Grant discovers she has been innocent of all wrongdoing, and the film ends happily.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS

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ids for the publishing of the minutes of this Board, and.

Whereas the said Clerk did issue notice pursuant to said order by publishing in the manner provided for by law in the Sea Coast Echo, a public newspaper published and with a general circulation in Hancock County a notice to bidders for the publishing of the minutes of this Board, all as per proof of publication on file, and.

Whereas the Sea Coast Echo submitted a bid in the sum of \$300.00 per year and the Board having considered the said bid and being of the opinion that the same is the lowest and best bid, be it therefore ordered that the bid of the Sea Coast Echo in the sum of \$300.00 per year for the publishing of the minutes of this Board for a period of two years from January 1, 1934 be and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered that the successful bidder shall furnish bond for the faithful performance of the contract in the sum of \$300.00.

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Tuesday morning, December 5, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.  
Tuesday morning, December 5, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that John Rutherford be and he is hereby appointed bridge tender of the Bayou LaCrosse Bridge for a period of one year, effective as of January 1, 1934; the said John Rutherford to be paid at the rate of eighty cents per day for each inmate in said institution.

Be it ordered by the Board that Manuel Shiyou be and he is hereby appointed bridge tender of the Jordan River Bridge for a period of one year, effective as of January 1, 1934; the said Shiyou to be paid at the rate of Fifteen Dollars per month.

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Wednesday morning, December 6, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.  
Wednesday morning, December 6, 1934, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday.

Be it ordered by the Board that Edwin Prevou be and he is hereby appointed Janitor for the Courthouse at a salary of \$20.00 per month the said appointment to be effective as of January 1, 1934, and the same shall cease at the will of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Thursday morning, December 7, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Thursday morning, December 7, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment present as on yesterday.

per a certified copy of said proceeding filed with this board and the consent of the trustees of the said Agricultural high school as per copy of the order passed by said trustees have been procured to levy a 1-8 mill tax in Hancock county.

It is now ordered that the Board now place a levy on all of the taxable property of Hancock County for the sum and amount of 1-8 of a mill a year to be levied on all of the taxable property of Hancock County for the benefit of said school and to be collected for the taxable year of 1934 and subsequent years and until changed by this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the board adjourn until Friday morning, December 8, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.  
Friday morning, December 8, 1933 at 9 o'clock a. m., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

It appearing that there are insufficient funds to the credit of the Common School Fund, in fact, not enough to carry on schools and drivers and carriers, and.

Whereas it will be necessary to borrow \$9000.00 to carry on the said work of the schools, until February 5, 1934, until the taxes are collected,

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that the County borrow from the Merchants Bank & Trust Company the sum of \$9000.00 at 6 percent per annum payable February 15, 1934, and it is further ordered by the Board that Charles B. Murphy, President pro-tem of this board, sign a note as the act and deed of this county and of this Board, payable to the Merchants Bank and Trust Company for \$9000.00 with 6 percent interest payable February 15, 1934. The said money being borrowed in anticipation of School Taxes and the said \$9000.00 shall have been received from the Merchants Bank and Trust Company same shall be placed to the credit of the Common School Fund in the County Depository and said note shall be paid of the first available money collected by the said county, or coming into the treasury of said County from any source school purposes.

Supervisors, Shaw, Murphy, Necaise and Wheat voting aye on the above resolution.

Emilio Cue, president of this Board was present, but did not vote nor participate in the adoption of the above resolution.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Saturday morning, December 9th, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.  
Saturday morning, December 9, 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

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### A. & G. Theater

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December, 28, 29 & 30.  
MAE WEST & VARY GRANT in "I'M NO ANGEL"

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31, January 1, 1934.  
JAMES DUNN, JUNE KNIGHT AND CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS in "TAKE A CHANCE"

Tuesday & Wed., Jan. 2-3.  
ROBERT YOUNG, LEILA HYAMS & JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "SATURDAY'S MILLIONS"

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 4-5.  
HENRIETTA CROSMAN, HEATHER ANGEL, NORMAN FOSTER & MARION NIXON in "PILGRIM AGE"

Program Subject to Change Without Notice.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Arnaud Necaise and Elvina Necaise, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust, recorded in Book 22, pages 287-288 of the Records of Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, conveying to Leo W. Seal, Trustee, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owed by the said Arnaud and Elvina Necaise to the Hancock County Bank of Bay St. Louis, in the said County of Hancock, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township six, south of range fourteen west. (SE¼ of SE¼ of S. 31, T. 6, S. R. 14 W.)

Default having been in the payment of said indebtedness and the said Bank having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and interest.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale and will sell said land at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the front door of the Court House of the said County in the said City of Bay St. Louis, within lawful hours on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1934 for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

This the 27th day of December, A. D. 1933. LEO W. SEAL, Trustee.